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# Year: Rec/Nursery

## Summer 2 2021 Newsletter

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### Can We Catch The Gingerbread Man?'

The team bubble...	Class teacher - Miss K Charlton Assistant teacher - Mrs McCivor / Miss Holmes PPA cover - Miss Girvan/Mr Straker (PE)	<b>Diary Dates:</b>  Every Fri PE Day.  EYFS Sports Morning- Tuesday 6th July.  Reception Graduation- Thursday 15th July -1:30pm.  End of year Reports: 9th July.  Term Ends for Summer Holidays- 16th July.
Timings of the day	Start time: <b>Reception</b> - 08:45am <b>Nursery</b> - 08:30am Home time: <b>Reception</b> - 02:50pm <b>Nursery</b> - 11:30am <b>It is very important that you drop off and collect your child on time so we can limit contact between class bubbles. When waiting in the yard please stand with your child on the lines. Children must not play on the yard with other children.</b>	
Things to remember...	Reading books will be sent home on a Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure you bring your reading folder to school on those days so staff can change your child's books. (Reception Only) Please remember to bring a named water bottle to school everyday. Please bring and leave some spare clothing which can be kept on your child's peg in case they need to be changed. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for school. Nursery children are expected to wear uniforms however this is not essential. No parents or carers are allowed to enter the classroom. Please wait at the EYFS gate.  <b>PLEASE APPLY SUN CREAM TO YOUR CHILD IN THE MORNING BEFORE THEY COME TO SCHOOL. PLEASE APPLY SUN CREAM TO ARMS, EVEN IF YOUR CHILD IS WEARING A JUMPER OR CARDIGAN AS THEY WILL TAKE THEM OFF IN THE WARM WEATHER.</b> <b>RECEPTION NEED SUN CREAM IN THEIR BAGS WHICH CAN BE REAPPLIED IN THE AFTERNOON.</b>  <b>YOUR CHILD NEEDS A NAMED SUN HAT AND A WATER BOTTLE WITH THEM EVERYDAY.</b>	
P.E. day - (Friday)	<b>Please remember to come to school wearing your PE kit on this day. Children remain in PE kit all day.</b> <b>Our PE day is a Friday.</b> Named sand shoes/trainers, black shorts, white T-shirt and tracksuit bottoms and hoodie for outdoor sessions and colder days. <b>No jewellery to be worn on PE day this includes stud earrings.</b>	
Ready safe respectful	We will continue with our new school rules and behaviour system which focuses around the three words 'Ready' 'Safe' 'Respectful'. Children will continue to use the traffic lights in class and conversations around behaviour will focus on our 3 words and the	

	<p>zones of regulation bottles. Children who continue to display unsafe or disrespectful behaviour will be sent to reflection with Miss Girvan or Mrs Lilico and a slip sent home to parents/Carers.</p>	
Our project	<p>We started the Summer term trying to catch that sneaky Gingerbread Man, luckily he seems to have run away!</p> <p>We are carrying on the theme of Traditional Tales as we move into our last half term of the year.</p> <p>We will be learning all about Materials in Science and we will also be creating and observing a Wormery.</p> <p>We will be discussing helping each other, families and different homes while exploring the story of the Three Little Pigs and The Billy Goats Gruff.</p> <p>Nursery will be working on their number recognition in Maths and beginning to explore writing their own names in Literacy.</p> <p>We will have a heavy focus on Reading in Reception and learning our phonics sounds and keywords. We will also be moving towards writing more short and simple sentences.</p> <p>In Maths, Reception will begin to explore Money and dimensions of 3D shapes. We will also be working on our Number bonds to twenty and Subtracting using our part whole diagrams.</p>	
How can we help you...	<p>Due to covid 19 restrictions we have to limit face to face contact between staff and parents. If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to email me (<a href="mailto:kathryn.charlton@ntlp.org.uk">kathryn.charlton@ntlp.org.uk</a>) or call the school office on 0191 222 0259 to book a telephone conversation.</p>	
Home learning:  (RECEPTION)	<p>Reception will continue with their reading folders and these will go home on Tuesday and Friday. Depending on individual children's needs, these will be changed every week. <b>Please bring reading folders in on a Tuesday and Friday so these can be changed.</b></p> <p>Their reading folder will include:</p> <p>A phonics reading book and a reading for pleasure book (for you to read to them).</p> <p>They will also include their Key words, these are words the children should learn by sight and may also include some little activities for consolidating their learning in class.</p>	
How to help your child...	<p>Read to your children as much as you can, such as a bedtime story.</p> <p>Talk to your children and ask them questions.</p> <p>Allow your child to get dressed themselves or practise getting dressed by themselves. Putting their coats on and shoes.</p> <p>Ensure your child is aware of hand washing and regularly washing hands before food and after using the toilet.</p> <p>Help them to become independent with the use of the toilet, putting on their own coat and wiping their own noses.</p> <p>Help them to recognise their own name.</p> <p>Count objects randomly and use number names in play, such as counting out their snack or how many toys they are tidying up.</p>	

	<p>Count how many dolls they have or dinosaurs etc. Knowing their house door number is a good start.</p> <p>Introduce new foods with your children and help them to try different types of Fruits and Vegetables. This is important for a healthy balanced diet. Allowing your child to be involved in the process of shopping, cooking and preparing is a good way to encourage their curiosity for trying new food.</p>	
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